

## INSPECTOR TITUS SUSPENDED.

FIRST TIME UNDER CHARGES IN 19 YEARS ON POLICE FORCE.

To Be Tried on Virtually Same Presentment as Tighe—No Fear of Result, He Says—Brooklyn Captain Shifted—Shooflies Jailed Up—Handbook Raid

Inspector George F. Titus, in charge of the lower West Side police district, which includes the Mercer street precinct, was served with charges of neglect of duty last night at his headquarters in the Charles street station house. With the charges was an order suspending him from duty at midnight, pending his trial. Inspector Max Schmittberger, who has just recovered from a fractured ankle, received on Dec. 18, will take command of Titus's district in addition to his regular duties. Inspector William Schmittberger has been on the sick list since he has been in command of the two districts.

Third Deputy Police Commissioner Lindley was at his office until after 6 o'clock working on the Titus charges. They had been practically in shape early in the day, but some corrections had to be made. Commissioner McAdoo arranged to have them taken to his house for his signature, and then they were taken to Titus, who was waiting to receive them.

The charges are practically the same as those against Capt. Tighe—neglect of duty and failure to suppress poolrooms, gambling houses and disorderly houses. They were served on the Inspector at 5:45 o'clock by Patrolman Joseph Glikinson of Third Deputy Commissioner Lindley's office. Inspector Titus was ordered to appear at Headquarters on Thursday morning for trial.

"Naturally," said Inspector Titus after the charges were given him, "an Inspector is held responsible when one of his captains is charged with dereliction in duty. When one is on the firing line one must expect to get hit by a bullet or two. However, I have had a clean record for nineteen years and I think this matter will come out all right."

Titus has been on the force nineteen years and up to this time he has had an absolutely clean record, without a charge. He was appointed to the force in 1885. He was a detective sergeant for a time, was made a roundsman in 1895 and then went up the line fast, sergeant in 1898 and captain in 1901. He was promoted to be an Inspector in 1903. Titus made a name for himself by cleaning out the old red light district when he was in command of the Mercer street station. He is a member of the bar and is 39 years old.

All the books and papers from his office have been removed to Police Headquarters, where they are stored in a safe. His officers, who have to use them in compiling records, were compelled to go there for them yesterday.

Charges against Capt. O'Connor in connection with his week at Mercer street are understood to be nearly completed. There may be a few changes to make before they are signed, but it is expected that they will be served to-morrow or Tuesday at the latest.

"This, it is thought, will complete the list for the present," said Titus, "and I am a quiver of nerves at Headquarters yesterday, besides the preliminaries of the Titus trial, the transfer of six captains, the raiding of Brooklyn, was announced, and Commissioner McAdoo had a talk with the shoofly roundsman squad."

Detective Sergeant Eggers, in charge of the "secret service" squad, was established at a desk in an anteroom to the Commissioner's office, and sent the examining men for his squad. Some of the new force took a run around some of the livelier districts uptown. He was not with them and they were supposed to be making only a general survey.

The transfer of the captains was announced by Commissioner McAdoo yesterday as follows:

Patrick J. Harkins, from Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, to the Detective Bureau, Brooklyn Headquarters.  
Charles A. Formosa, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, to Bridge street.  
Edward J. Gallagher, Raperly street to Bridge street.  
John F. Gardner, Borough Hall to the Williamsburg Bridge.  
Charles L. Albertson, Central Office, Manhattan, to Harbor street.  
John E. Keane, Central Office, Manhattan, to Borough Hall.

The order takes effect at noon to-morrow. The reason for the transfers, according to the Commissioner, was mainly to get a different man in Formosa's place at the Brooklyn Detective Bureau. Formosa and Deputy Commissioner Farrell have not worked in harmony, and the Commissioner thinks the department has been handicapped thereby. He said:

"I have given Capt. Harkins this important detail, because I have confidence in his ability and honesty. I want the Detective Bureau in Brooklyn brought into closer contact with Deputy Commissioner Farrell and the heads of the department in Brooklyn, and also with this office."

Gardner goes from Borough Hall to take command of a new precinct, the Eighty-fourth, covering the Williamsburg Bridge, which comes into being with the order. The department recently purchased a building at the Brooklyn end of the bridge, which will be Gardner's headquarters. His work will be similar to that of Capt. Devaney on the Brooklyn Bridge. He will report to Police Headquarters to-morrow for instructions, and it will be several days before the new precinct will be in running order. He will have three sergeants, three roundsmen and a number of patrolmen under him. Gardner, in the big shakeup of Jan. 5, went from Rockaway to Borough Hall. Gallagher also was shifted at that time, going over to Brooklyn from the West Twenty-second street station. Albertson takes the place of Capt. Dean of the Harbor squad, who is seriously ill and incapacitated for active duty. Albertson has been on duty at Headquarters in Mulberry street ever since the decision that he was not entitled to an Inspector's rank. Reardon has been on night duty there since his reinstatement in the department in June. Their places will be taken by sergeants, as was formerly the custom.

Commissioner McAdoo had the "shooflies" before him for a conference at Headquarters. This is what he said about it:

"I wanted especially to have them jacked up the men for conversation on post. I told them to get after the men on adjoining posts who get together for a sociable chat instead of patrolling."

"Also I wanted them to keep their eyes out for the men who go off post and on returning has some story that he was called off by a citizen to hunt down a burglar or something. I want them to look into these cases."

"I find, too, I think, indications that the men cook up their books. When they think there is a possibility of charges they put down that they were absent for such and such reasons and then produce that as evidence in trials. I am sure one man had himself absent at a fire which occurred about a half hour from the time he was charged with being off post. If I can catch such men I will go hard with them."

"I told these 'shooflies' to get active, and now if I can get a lot of complaints from them of neglect of duty I shall put it up hard to the regular roundsmen and sergeants. I shall want to know why they aren't getting better work out of their men or else preferring charges against them. I know the 'shooflies' have better facilities but if I get a lot of complaints from them I shall conclude there must be something wrong there."

The Commissioner strongly commended Capt. Flood for his action in the case of Patrolman Delmar F. Gardner, who has been suspended pending trial on charges of "turning off" an alleged disorderly house and of neglecting his duties.

"That looked like a police scandal," said the Commissioner, "and the captain took the right course in making the charges promptly instead of having the matter deferred and letting the matter drop there. The best relief for a police scandal of that sort is fresh air and publicity, not an attempt to smother it and hide it. I want all captains to take that sort of action."

An additional charge of insubordination has been laid against Gardner. Charges have been made against Bernard Connolly, a detective in Flood's precinct, that he was too active in aiding a popular restaurant in the Tenderloin in neglecting his police duties to act as a general aid there almost every day. He has been suspended.

The Commissioner said yesterday that he would be forced to decline all invitations to public gatherings.

"I might do good public work in stating the aims and needs of the department, but the pressure of work here is too great. I have no time to prepare speeches, and often not even time to attend when I have agreed to."

Mr. McAdoo intends, however, to get away from his desk for two or three days away from the city, and he has arranged for this week if he can arrange it, in order to formulate the ideas he has for laws affecting his department to submit to the Legislature. He said he never is able to put them into shape if I stay here," he said yesterday. "I must get away where I can devote myself to the subject without interruption."

ARRESTS OF THE DAY.  
Policeman Edward Cody, a boyish looking cop of the Church street station, who has been temporarily detailed to plain clothes duty in the Tenderloin, started on Thursday to scrape an acquaintance with a man who was suspected of running a hand book. He was arrested, however, by a man who said he was James Williams, 40 years old, a theatrical agent, of 112 West Thirty-eighth street.

The crowd in the poolroom men became scared hand book men have been thriving in the Tenderloin. One of the places where Capt. Flood and one of his captains were seen, was at 10 West Twenty-seventh street. By yesterday Cody was well enough acquainted to approach Williams and tell him he wanted to make a bet.

"All right," he says, "the handbook man's reply: 'what do you want?'"

"Give me \$5 worth of Gam Lighter in the first New Orleans," said Cody.

Williams took the five and marked Cody's bet down on a pocket pad. As soon as he had done this he pocketed the money. Cody told him he was a prisoner.

"What! Are you a cop?" said the surprised handbook man.

"Yes," said Cody, "I am."

"You had talk attracted the attention of too other men in the saloon. They crowded around and denounced Cody as a thief. He had to produce the five dollars before Williams showed any inclination to lodge. At the sight of the shield, Williams tried to throw away the \$5 bill. Cody had it, however, and grabbed his hand and made him hold on to it.

The crowd was pushing and shoving Cody by this time and making threats when Detective Dockstader, with a couple of uniformed policemen, rushed in.

"They'll have babies for cops soon," growled the prisoner as he was taken from the saloon.

In the station house Cody was much perturbed when he could not find his marked five dollar bill in Williams's pockets or his bankroll. Cody seemed positive the bill hadn't been dropped and he began a systematic search of his prisoner. He found the bill finally tucked in the prisoner's right hand glove which he wore. Williams looked utterly disgusted when the marked bill was found.

"You may be only a kid, but you're a fly one," he said to his captor.

Epidition Lopez, who has a cigar store in Newark, says that William MacDougal of 688 Sixth avenue, lately he put out to him "boys" of big fortune. He said that he would furnish most of the capital and share the profits. Yesterday, he alleges, he looked up his partner, but he was not there. Lopez said that he had been told by the brother-in-law and a mine of information on things horse.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Supplemental despatches concerning the attack made by Yaqui Indians on a party of mining prospectors near Torres, Sonora, Mex., on Friday indicate that five men were killed. John Kenneth Mackenzie, son-in-law of the late Dr. Clinton Locke, and Dr. Robert Coy, both of this city, are known to have been among the victims of the savages. Friends of William Chapman Potter, son of E. A. Potter, president of the American Trust and Savings Bank, fear that he was with the party and shared a similar fate. Although he is supposed to have been some distance from the scene of the attack, his friends say there is a possibility that he was with Mackenzie and Dr. Coy and was killed.

Edwin A. Potter has asked the aid of Secretary of the Navy Morton, who is the young man's father-in-law, to find his son. Mr. Morton replied to-day that he would do all in his power to find the missing man. The young man's wife, who is now at Cuernavaca, Mexico, has also been telegraphed to institute a search for her husband.

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Barry and Flynn of the mendicancy squad went to Mrs. Roosevelt's home last night to ask her about the case and found Lizzie Kaine there, wanting to know why her letters hadn't been answered by Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Mrs. James Roosevelt of 299 Madison avenue notified the Charity Organization Society yesterday that Lizzie Kaine of 1239 Third avenue, a servant, had been writing her begging letters. She had given the Kaine woman some money, she said, but the letters were becoming annoying.

Barry and Flynn of the mendicancy squad went to Mrs. Roosevelt's home last night to ask her about the case and found Lizzie Kaine there, wanting to know why her letters hadn't been answered by Mrs. Roosevelt.

The woman was looked up in the East Thirty-fifth street police station.

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